paniment of interest, due to the faculties and powers of the narrator. Bill Bluffy, another name to be remarked, tried t stand up Gordon Keith. "His slouched hat was set on the back of his head. The gleaming butts of two pistols * * * peeped out of his waistband." He carried unconcealed rather than concealed weapons. Keith "paled slightly"-he would have been pardonable from the non-Kentucky point of view if he had paled to the extreme degree-as he looked into the bore of one of Bill Bluffy's pistols. He saw things that are revealed to one in an intense instant. "He saw the beginning of the grooves in the barrel of the pistol and the gray cones of the bullets at the side in the cylinder." He got out of his trouble, of course. This is only the 147th page of the story, which numbers more than 500 pages altogether.

Euphronia Tripper is another name that arrests the attention. An excellent story altogether-much more readable than the one of rather solemn import of some years ago, which told about the hemp and which set forth religion in a way to make it definitely painful.

Jacob A. Riis in Brief.

Perfect happiness is rarely attained in this world, but we imagine that Mr. Jacob A. Riis must have come pretty close to it when he delivered the William L. Bull lectures in Philadelphia this year. With a sympathetic audience of Philadelphians to rouse with his voice of sounding brass, with his beloved theory of the slums, and himself, and his great and good friend, Theodore Roosevelt, to talk about, he must have had the time of his life as he thundered out his four lectures. They are published in book form by George W. Jacobs & Co. under the title, "The Peril and the Preservation of the Home."

There is no doubt that Mr. Riis has done and is doing good work in interesting the community in those sufferings of the very poor that can be alleviated, and there is as little doubt that without his enthusiasm and his unconventional way of presenting facts many good things that have been accomplished would never have been under-We may smile at his ingenuous and undisguised egotism, at his exaggerated estimates of men and sometimes of facts, and at his fondness for generalizing from extreme cases; we may sigh at the optimism that makes him look forward to the extinction of human misery, but that he has been the cause of an appreciable diminution of some forms of wretchedness for the time being in our own city there is no denying, and what he has accomplished has been through the exuberant methods we point to. In these lectures Mr. Riis stands revealed in his merits and his fallings to those who did not know him, though the stress put on the religious side of the question is, perhaps, due to the wishes of the founder of the lectures. New Yorkers may feel that Mr. Riis's many tributes to his friend Mr. Theodore Roosevelt as Police Commissioner are justified more by the good intentions of Mr. Roosevelt's activities than by any permanent results.

Two Journalist Storywriters.

Some time ago Mr. Upton Sinclair, if we are not mistaken, wrote for a weekly periodical an imaginative account of his experiences in endeavoring to attract public attention. He told how he had written a story and published it himself, and it had fallen flat with little notice from the critics in spite of a pathetic preface. Subsequently he had the luck to find a publisher who pushed the book in the usual trade ways so that it attracted somewhat more attention. So Mr. Sinclair took occasion to fall foul of the critics and to be sarcastic at their expense, though, apparently, even in his second disguise he obtained no great praise from them. Now. as we recollect, that book was certainly not a work of genius, it had faults that drowned it in its first form, and the only thing that called for notice was the author's cry for help.

Mr. Sinclair has written another "phantasy" which he calls "Prince Hagen" (L. C. Page & Co.) He imagines a young man with no conscience and with boundless wealth let loose in New York city, a theme which, properly handled, certainly had possibilities. But after the fanciful introduction by which he brings the Nibelung's treasure in contact with the present life in New York, his imagination gives out escapes and perform feats of woodcraft and he is content to write parodies of newspaper articles. He is not even bright enough to imitate the distinctive style of the newspapers he proposes to ridicule The best thing about his book is the picture of the skyscrapers on the cover.

From the comparative moderation in style of the volume of short stories published recently by Mr. Alfred Henry Lewis, it might have been supposed that the icy reception from Tammany of his astounding "biography" of Richard Croker had had a salutary effect upon him. Mr. Lewis is not to be repressed, however, and in "Peggy O'Neal" (Drexel Biddle, Philadelphia) the unfortunate Andrew Jackson is his victim. Luckily Jackson is dead and cannot suffer as Mr. Croker did from the biography. There have been few worse offender against the English language than Mr. Lewis, and in this tale he gives his peculiar rhetoric full swing. In a preface he de clares that he "must proceed by blunt sentences and short one-syllable words. We should like to see what Mr. Lewis regards as a polysyllable.

The Burden of Wealth. In "The Vulgarians" (The Smart Se Publishing Company) we have a story by Mr. Edgar Fawcett which concern itself with the fortunes of a Western family who are oppressed with a burden of wealth so great that they feel at times as though they could not stand it. When Mrs. Troop heard that by the termination of a lawsuit she and her children had become possessed of numerous millions she began to cry. She was a still comely widow, with large eves of infantile blue, and she volubly expressed her grief to her son and daugh-

"It scares me, Lee, it scares me! I feel it ain't right to have so much. If I was smart and could spend it building colleges and 'sylums and such like! But I ain't smart; I'm only a foolish know nothing! And each of us four has got the same! By the terms of your poor pa's will, you said didn't you, Lee? Oh, it's awful! I feel as if there was a big weight on me. I feel as if I was being buried alive!"

Ernestine and Lola, her charming daughers, believed that she would get over it, and said so; and they were probably right. Moreover, Ernestine, who was a practical as well as a handsome young woman, re-ceived the news in a thankful spirit and did not hesitate to say that she was glad. The family lived in the largest and ugliest house in a far Western town, and when they moved eastward their troubles began. Their great wealth brought them such notoriety that they were almost mobbed in Chicago, and the newspapers of that city overwhelmed them with ridicule. So annoyed was young Leander Troop that he felt a Nero-like oruelty stir in his young veins. He wanted to buy up Chicago and then burn

it for the second time. In New York they fared better, and the reader may be interested in observing how its civilizing influence transformed them, and how, with the assistance of a charming woman, they were steered clear of many pitfalls.

Not a Historical Novel.

It may be that there are readers who are becoming a bit tired of the historical novel. For them that curious blend of quasi history and more or less imaginative romance, ike the brimstone and treacle of oldtime childhood, has had its day. Hence, no doubt, this statement printed upon the cover of a novel by Mr. George Gibbs, The Love of Monsieur" (Harpers). The cover, on its word of honor as a cover, protests that "this is not an historical novel but a pure romance, with a partial setting of the sea." A very devil of a fellow was Monsieur, as we may gather from the opening conversation, of which he was the

" 'Who is this Mornay?'

"Captain Cornbury paused to kindle his tobago. 'Mornay is of the Embassy of France, at any game of chance the luckiest blade in the world and a Damon for success with the petticoats, whether they're doxies of Duchesses.

"Soho! a pretty fellow." "A French chevalier-a fellow of the marine; but a die juggler-a man of no

easte," sneered Mr. Wynne "He has wit with a point "Ay, and a rapier, too," said Lord Downey "The devil fly away with these foreign

lady-killers," growled Wynne again. "Oh, Mornay is a man-killer, too, never fear. He's not named Bras-de-jet for nothing," laughed Cornbury.

"Bah!" said a voice near the door. "A foundling-an outcast-a man of no birth-

I'll have no more of him." The last speaker was Capt. Ferrers, a blustering military person with a bullying manner; heavy featured, ruddy and with eyes small like a pig's that flickered and guttered like a candle at a puff of the breath. Obviously, an undesirable and unpleasing character, and no sensible reader, we think, will feel anything but satisfaction when he discovers that Monsieur at the Fleece Tavern banged the bully's head

It was Mistress Barbara Clerke who won the love of Monsieur. She was a court beauty with a nimble wit and an unassailable character, and it was only after most arduous adventure and extraordinary forbearance that Monsieur captured her regard. Her treatment of him at their first meeting did not seem encouraging. It was at his Grace of Somerset's ball, and on his presentation she drew herself to her splendid height and looked at him most coldly; while later, when he claimed a dance, we are told that in granting him the favor "her tone was frozen through and through with the bitterness of utter contempt." But he was a gallant son of France and not to be easily dismayed. He took her into the garden, where she stopped in the middle of the walk and turned on him.

" 'You!' she cried, immoderately. You again! Has a lady no rights which a man, whatever he be, is bound to respect? Why do you pursue me? Listen to me, Monsieur Mornay. I hate you! I hate you! I hate you!' And then, overcome by the very excess of her emotion, she sank to the bench beside her. Monsieur Mornay stood at a distance and occupied himself

with the laces at his sleeves." Far be it from our purpose to mar the reader's pleasure by hinting at the issue of this inauspicious meeting. The gallant Frenchman fought many fights and passed through adventures strange enough to satisfy the most exacting-and if, eventually, he won the lady-who, by the way, was heiress of half a province in France and the whole of the fortune of the Bresace -he certainly deserved her. He was-as we have said-a very devil of a fellow.

A Dime Novel in a Dollar Twenty-five Dress "Fort Birkett. A Story of Mountain Adventure" (W. J. Ritchie), by Mr. E. W. Townsend, is a literary product of the good old approved dime-novel order. Train robbers, bandits, two gentlemen from New York, a young woman in riding pants and a sentimental Piute perform deeds of derring do in the heights of the Sierras. The New Yorkers discover a gorge in the mountains where placer gold lies around loose in tons, and they and the lady in pants and the Piute have hairbreadth such as the heroes of the Deadwood Dick school could not have surpassed.

Some Pleasing Verse.

Under the title "Pipes of Pan" Mesers. L. C. Page & Co. of Boston, Mass., are issuing a series of five volumes of verse by Mr. Bliss Carman. We have received No. 2, which is called "From the Green Book of the Bards" and contains several short poems of rare delicacy and beauty, of which this one, "The Enchantress," is a fair example:

Have you not seen a witch to-day Go dancing through the misty woods. Her mad young beauty hid beneath A tattered gown of crimson buds?

She glinted through the alder-swamp And loltered by the willow stream. Then vanished down the wood road dim. With bare brown throat and eyes a-dream. The wild white cherry is her flower, Her bird the flame-white oriole;

She comes with freedom and with peace And glad temerities of soul. Her lover is the great Blue Ghost.

Who broods upon the world at noon, And woos her wonder to his will At setting of the frail new moon. A Book on Canada

In "Life in Canada" (William Briggs, Toonto, Canada) Mr. Thomas Conant makes some contributions toward the history of Canada and of the manners and customs of its inhabitants during the hundred years beginning Oct. 5, 1792. On that day one of his ancestors, a graduate of Yale and a Massachusetts land owner, set foot on Canadian soil as a United Empire Loyalist. The book contains a good deal of information, as to the natural resources of Canada and of the Province of Ontario in particular. On the question of a reciprocity treaty with this country he has this to sav:

"If a vote of Ontario farm owners were taken to-day on the reciprocity question, nine out of every ten would vote for it and we should have it. Our people are loyal and attached to the Mother Country and have no thought of severing the tie, but Britain is 3,000 miles away and the United States is beside us. It is obvious that we can more easily trade with the United States than Britain; hence, to us, treaty is to-day the greatest element in our politics. Even with all the restrictions now imposed by the United States and ourselves, our trade with the United States is enormous."

Further, on what is now the most important question in English politics, he

"If the Mother Country desires us to

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be joined into the talked-of universal confederation, we would first like to know how we are to be benefited thereby. For, as we now feel, we think that Ontario bears nearly all the burdens of our Dominion, and we do not want to have tacked on to us any more burdens or some other poor relatives of colonies. If the Mother Country would put on a tariff against all the world except her own colonies and allow us free trade with her, we could see some use to us for such a gigantic union. Just now, as it is, we do not want to join any such scheme for an idea, although we reverently love and honor our common Mother Country."

Other Books

It seems as if every Englishman who travelled outside of Europe felt bound to write a book; what is strange is that he should find a publisher for it. Capt. Gordon Casserly of the Indian Army arrived in China after the war was over. Though he must have had some idea of the flood of books written about China in the last two years, he proceeds calmly to write his impressions of the day after the fair in "The Land of the Boxers, or China Under the Allies" (Longmans, Green & Co.). We are not deeply impressed with the Captain's mental grasp, but he chats pleasantly enough about the things he saw and, naturally, volunteers his solution of the Chinese

African travel with the minimum of risk is the subject of Mr. A. Arkell-Hardwick's "An Ivory Trader in North Kenia" (Longmans, Green & Co.). The author took the railroad from Mombasa to within a comparatively short distance of the mountain. He made a complete circuit of it with his companions and went some distance into the Galla country, in the track of previous explorers. He makes no contribution of importance to geographical imformation, and tells his story in a flippant, globe-trotter style that may be olerated by those who care to read about the interior of Africa, regardless of the importance of the journey. The illustrations do not add to the value of the book.

An interesting account of wheat growing and of the milling industry is supplied by Mr. William C. Edgar, editor of the Northwestern Miller, in "The Story of a Grain of Wheat" (Appletons.) Chapters on the botany of wheat and its history in ancient lands lead to the valuable part of the book, the account of the great wheat-growing and wheat-consuming countries and of the progress of the milling industry.

Goethe's prose tragedy "Egmont" has been edited for schools and colleges by Prof. Robert Waller Deering, Ph., D., of Western Reserve University, with an elaborate historical introduction and notes (Henry Holt & Co). It is surprising to learn that when the editor undertook his task there was no adequate American edition of Egmont" to be had.

Mr. Edwin Atlee Barber, curator and secretary of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, who has in the past written much for THE SUN upon American pottery, has prepared as one of the art handbooks of the museum a historical sketch of the "Tulip Ware of the Pennsylvania-German Potters" (Published by the museum). The pamphlet is very complete, discussing the history of Pennsylvania and the German immigration, the "Pennsylvania-Dutch" dialect and literature, before it takes up the subject matter described in its title. This it covers thoroughly, giving a history of the tulip ware, a escription of its making, illustrations of the tools used, and an account of the differ ent makers, with nearly one hundred illuss a worthy addition to the list of books on American pottery.

Books Received.

"The Autobiography of Joseph Le Conte." Edited by William Dallam Armes. (Appletons.) "The Golden Kingdom." Andrew Balfour. (L. C.

Edwards. (Broadway Publishing Company.) "The Sacrifice of the Shannon." W. Albert Hickman. (Frederick A. Stokes Company.) "Love Thrives in War." Mary Catherine Crowey. (Little, Brown & Co.)

Despotism and Democracy." (McClure, Phillips "Physicians: Their Patients, Pills, Paregoric and Polsons." Earle Scanland. (M. E. Hall, Brook.

"For the Pleasure of His Company." Charles Warren Stoddard. (A. M. Robertson, San Fransoo.)
"A Gentleman of the South." William Garrott

Brown. (Macmillans.)
"Shakespeare's Hamlet." Edited by L. A. Sherman. (Macmillans.)
"New York State Museum Bulletin 60. Catalogue of the Fishes of New York." Tarleton H. Bean (University of the State of New York, Albany.)
"Quo Vaditis. A Call to the Old Moralities.
Bouck White. (The Civic Press.)

"Geological Survey of New Jersey. The Paleo-soic Paunas." Stuart Weller, Ph. D. (The John L Murray Publishing Co., Trenton.) "How Baldy Won the County Seat." Edition. Charles Josiah Adams. (J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company.)
"Discourses on War." William Ellery Channing. (Ginn & Company.)

CONEY ISLAND'S SHAME. Young Girls, Children, Entloed There

-One Is Only 14 Years Old. Magistrate Voorhees, in the Coney Island court yesterday, spoke strongly on the subject of the "cadet" system, which he said was in active operation at the seashore, judging from the number of young girls arrested for intoxication, who, when brought before the court, tell stories of a life of shame.

The magistrate's anger was aroused at the tale told on the witness stand by four-teen-year-old Yetta Feigest, who was taken to a place on West Twenty-second street. near Surf avenue, run by Robert Mack. and there detained several days. After the man who took her there tired of the girl, she alleges, she was sent out to the streets. The price of her shame was to

be paid for her room and board.

Besides the Feigest girl, whose case has been taken up by the Children's Society, was that of Paula Frebel, 15 years old, of 320 Suydam street, who told of a similar experience.

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A youth named Charles Wilson was ac-

cars.

"Many cases of this kind can be seen almost daily," said the Magistrate yesterday. "The police can depend upon it that every man arrested for enticing girls of any age to Coney Island for immoral purposes will get my earnest attention."

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IN BROOKLYN'S ANNIVERSARY DAY OBSERVANCE.

Clinton Division, With 12,000 Members, Marches in the Form of a Gigantic Cross-Distinguished Guests Watch the Evolutions in Prospect Park.

The seventy-fourth Anniversary day parade of the Booklyn Sunday School Union took place yesterday under leaden skies and without a ray of sunshine. The celebration was attended with all the enthusiasm which marks the annual outpouring of Brooklyn's Sunday school army. The 226 schools included in the union were mustered in twenty divisions, and the children, teachers and officers participating in the various

parades aggregated about 90,000. Alfred Tilly was chief marshal, and his aids were John F. Hull, J. C. Doty, Jr., and Charles B. Barnes. Before the parade the officers of the union and the distinguished guests were entertained at luncheon in the Oxford Club by William Berri. Among the guests were Mayor Low, Borough President J. Edward Swanstrom, Police Commissioner Francis V. Greene, Commissioner of Charities Folks, Deputy Commissioner of Charities Teale and Judge Cleveland of New Haven. The visitors were taken in carriages to Prospect Park, where the most picturesque demonstration took

place. Before the marching the usual exercise were held in the churches to which the children had been assigned, and when the marching was over each school repaired to its own church, where ice cream and

other refreshments were served. The parade of the Clinton division was The parade of the Clinton division was one of the most picturesque ever seen in Brooklyn. It was composed of twenty-seven schools, and the participants numbered over 12,000. The parade was in the form of a cross several blocks in length. There were four columns of children, marching three abreast in opposite directions. The two arms of the cross were formed up and down Lafayette avenue from Waverlyto Vanderbilt, and the extremeends were at Fulton street and De Kalb avenue. There were ten bands distributed along one of the most picturesque ever seen a youth named Charles Wilson was accused by the Frebel girl, placed under arrest, charged with abduction, and committed to jail.

May Bartruff, 20 years old, of 165 Prospect avenue, who was carried into the West Eighth street station on Thursday night unconscious, was also induced to tell her experience. She had been lured to Coney Island, she said, by promises of a life of ease and luxury. Her time was spent in a resort off the Bowery, where on Thursday night she drank with a man named Cleary. At midnight Cleary was found dragging the young woman's unconscious for m from the beach to a wooden platform at the end of Bushmann's Walk. Both were held as disorderly persons.

Mary Davis and Lucy Raymond, who were found on Surf avenue at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Roundsman Kennedy and Sergeant Sheehan, admitted that they were only 15 years old and said that they were only 15 years old and said that they sould go home, put them on the cars.

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The Prospect Park parade in the wide meadow attracted nearly 50,000 spectators.

HE'S AFTER ZELIE DE LUSSAN.

Francis Wilson sailed on the Cynnric yesterday to join his family abroad. They are now in Paris, but will journey to London the end of the summer.

Wilson Wilson sail.

start on a continental jaunt to last until
the end of the summer.
Mr. Wilson is going to open up on Broadway in September with a revival of "Erminie" and "The Little Corporal," and
while on the other side he will try to get
Zélie de Lussan to come over as his leading woman.

trate Hogan Saves the Day. "Neglect of duty" was what Presiding Justice Wyatt of Special Sessions said of the action of Magistrate Pool in the Essex Market police court yesterday in the case of George Bartlett, engineer at R. Hoe & Co.'s factory in Grand street, who had been arrested for violating the

who had been arrested for violating the smoke ordinance.

Patrolman Farrell of the Health Board squad brought Bartlett before Magistrate Pool, who refused to hold him, on the ground that the City Charter provides that before trying such a case a Magistrate must notify the Health Department and that the Health Department and that the Health Department may insist on the immediate trying such a case a Magistrate, must notify the Health Department and that the Health Department may insist on the immediate transfer of the case to Special Sessions.

Farrell got no papers, but on the Magistrate's orders took his prisoner to Special Sessions and got the ear of the Court by butting in between two calendar cases.

"The case has not been properly brought before this court," said Justice Wyatt.

"The prisoner should have been arraigned in a police court and a complaint made against him there. We will not advise you in the matter. The Magistrate should have performed his duty."

Farrell took his prisoner out of court and called up the Health Department by telephone. He was directed to arraign his man in the Centre street police court, and he did. Magistrate Hogan held Bartlett in \$100 bail for trial in Special Sessions. Bail was furnished.

Col. Bob Ammon Locked Up. Col. Bob Ammon was locked up in the

Col. Bob Ammon was locked up in the Tombs yesterday by order of Judge Newburger of General Sessions, after the jury box was filled for Ammon's trial on the charge of having received \$30,500 of the Franklin syndicate's stolen money. Assistant District Attorney Nott will outline his case to the jury when court opens on Monday morning and the examination of witnesses will follow.



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